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Gallatin County COVID-19 Update

As of Thursday, April 2, 2020, at 4:50 p.m. Gallatin County has a total of 93 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Of those cases, 2 patients in the county are hospitalized.

Information on the genders and age ranges of all of our positive cases can be found online provided by the State of Montana here:

https://montana.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=7c34f3412536439491adcc2103421d4b

All Gallatin County cases consist of community transmission, close contact, and travel related history.

It remains important to stick to the basics to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Do the following to protect yourself:

- Clean hands often: use soap and water and wash for 20 seconds. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly dirty.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol if soap and water is not an option. However, this should not replace washing hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then throw the tissue away. If a tissue is not available, use your inner elbow or sleeve. Immediately clean your hands.
- Clean surfaces everyday. Clean "high touch surfaces" like counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, phones, keyboards, tablets and bedside tables.
- Use an <u>EPA-registered disinfectant</u> appropriate for the surface, following label instructions.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department Call Center is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to answer questions about COVID-19. Reach the Call Center by phone at 406-548-0123 or email at callcenter@readygallatin.com.

The most accurate local source of information remains the GCCHD website https://www.healthygallatin.org/coronavirus-covid-19/.

